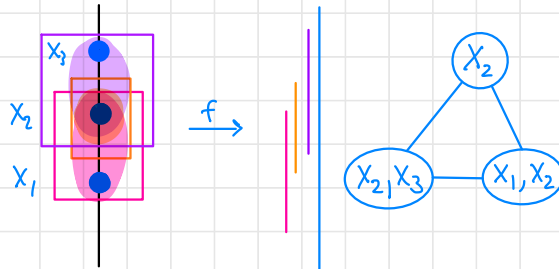


"Standard Software Parameters" i.e. constraints:

- lens function is a projection function
- reference space:  $\mathbb{R}$
- cover: at most  $|X|$  intervals,  $\varepsilon$  intervals are over-lapping
- clustering algorithm produces hard clusters

with these constraints, we can get a Mapper graph as a  $\triangle$  for  $X = \bullet$



But, if we only accept non-trivial clusters, so the constraints are:

- lens function is a projection function
- reference space:  $\mathbb{R}$
- cover: at most  $|X|$  intervals,  $\varepsilon$  intervals are over-lapping
- clustering algorithm is non-trivial, so it's based on some criteria (like distance.)

then we cannot get a Mapper graph as a  $\triangle$  for  $X = \bullet$



Example of a fail